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1. NPG MEMBERSHIP:

AT A BRIEF MEETING OF THE STAFF GROUP ON 9 JANUARY, THE
CHAIRMAN (SHEARER) ANNOUNCED THAT SYG LUNS PLANNED TO
INVITE CINCHAN TO THE NEXT NPG MINISTERIAL MEETING (REF A).
REGARDING LUXEMBOURG'S INTEREST IN THE NPG, ALSO REPORTED
REF A, HE NOTED THAT SYG LUNS INTENDED TO ADDRESS THAT
MATTER INFORMALLY THROUGH THE PRIVATE OFFICE. COMMENT:
WE RECEIVED REF C SUBSEQUENT TO THE STAFF GROUP MEETING
AND HAVE ADVISED THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF (SHEARER) OF
ITS CONTENTS. THE IS WILL HOLD UP ANY ACTION BY SYG LUNS
VIS-A-VIS CINCHAN FOR THE TIME BEING AND WE WILL COMMENT
ON THIS AND THE LUXEMBOURG MATTER BY SEPTTEL. END COMMENT.
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2. HIGH LEVEL GROUP (HLG) INPUTS:

REGARDING ALLIED INPUTS FOR THE HIGH LEVEL GROUP TNF
STUDY, THE FRG, NETHERLANDS, CANADA, DENMARK AND UK
REPS EACH INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD CIRCULATE PAPERS
SHORTLY.

3. MARITIME STUDY AND HLG MEETING DATES:

PER REF B, US REP (WOODWORTH) INDICATED CONCURRENCE IN
23-24 FEBRUARY DATES FOR THE MARITIME STUDY. US REP
ALSO ANNOUNCED US AGREEMENT TO 16 AND 17 FEBRUARY FOR
HIGH LEVEL GROUP MEETING, NOTING THAT DETAILS OF LOCATION
WERE STILL BEING CONSIDERED BUT WOULD BE ANNOUNCED
SHORTLY. IN THEIR REMARKS, SEVERAL REPS INDICATED THEIR
CONTINUING INTEREST IN ACCEPTING US INVITATION TO A
STATESIDE MEETING. GLITMAN

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